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For: **METHOD OF FORMING AN ULTRATHIN NITRIDE/OXIDE STACK AS A GATE DIELECTRIC**

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- ☒ An assignment of the invention to **Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co.**
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